

**The Sunbury American.**  
 H. B. MASSER, Editor & Proprietor.  
 SUNBURY, PA.  
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1896.  
 FOR GOVERNOR,  
 Gen. JOHN W. GEARY,  
 Of Cumberland County.  
 Union Republican County Ticket.  
 FOR CONGRESS,  
 JOHN B. PACKER, Esq., of Sunbury,  
 (Subject to Decision of Conference Convention.)  
 FOR SHERIFF,  
 SAMUEL H. ROTHERMEL, of Zerbe.  
 FOR PROTHONOTARY,  
 CHARLES J. BRUNER, of Sunbury.

**ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.**  
 THE CLOSING PROCEEDINGS ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.  
 WASHINGTON, July 28.  
 SENATE.—Mr. Cowan, at 3.45, called up a bill, just from the House, entitled "An act for the relief of certain drafted men." It reads: "The Secretary of War to refund three hundred dollars to each person who was drafted twice within one year and paid commutation twice; also, to refund in all cases in which it shall appear that persons who furnished substitutes were not liable to military duty. Objected to, and goes over."  
 Mr. Van Winkle offered a resolution calling upon the President for whatever heretofore unpaid communications may be sent by his possession touching the claims for military service made by France and Prussia upon naturalized citizens of this country.—Adopted.  
 Mr. Harris offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of two, to join a committee of the House, to wait upon the President and inquire if he had any further communication to make with Congress.  
 The resolution was adopted, and Messrs. Harris and Nesmith were appointed said committee.  
 A joint resolution for the payment of the chaplain of the House for the Thirty-ninth Congress was received from the House and passed at 4.50 P. M.  
 At 4.50 Mr. Harris, from the committee to wait on the President, reported that the President had no further communication to make.  
 Mr. Buckalew offered a resolution of thanks to Mr. Foster for the impartial manner in which he had presided during the session.—Adopted unanimously.  
 Mr. Foster briefly returned his thanks to the Senate for the compliment contained in the resolution, and then declared the Senate adjourned sine die.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**—The House at 3.20 took another recess till 4 o'clock.  
 After the second recess, the Speaker laid before the House the veto of the President to the bill erecting the Territory of Montana into a surveying district and for other purposes. It is disapproved because sections thereof are in violation of the Constitution of the United States.  
 Mr. Anderson desired to know, in the same connection, where the gentleman from Chicago (Mr. Wentworth) was when the vote was taken on the conference report on the civil bill.  
 Mr. Eldridge moved that the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Wentworth) have five minutes to explain where he was when the vote was taken this morning on increasing the compensation of members. [Laughter.] Unanimous consent was given.  
 Mr. Wentworth said his remarks might extend over five minutes, and he would therefore write them out and have them published in the Globe. [Laughter and cries of "Object."]  
**THE PAYMENT OF THE CHAPLAIN OF THE HOUSE.**  
 A joint resolution for the payment of the chaplain of the House was introduced. Read three times and passed. It was immediately sent to the Senate, received back in a few moments, engrossed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the President for his signature.  
**THE PRESIDENT NOTIFIED OF THE ADJOURNMENT.**  
 Messrs. Merrill and Finck were appointed a committee on the part of the House to join the committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President that Congress had concluded its business.  
 In a few minutes subsequently Mr. Merrill reported that the committee had so informed the President, and that the President had stated that he had no further business to communicate.

**THE SPEAKER'S ADDRESS.**  
 The hour of half-past four having arrived, the Speaker delivered his farewell speech.—He said:  
**GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**—I cannot speak the word that announces our separation, until I thank you with all the warm emotions of a grateful heart for the unanimously adopted resolution you have placed on your journal. Unusual as this is at the close of a firm session of Congress, its value is thereby enhanced, and it is a privilege to believe that to be your sincere endorsement of my endeavors to administer the duties of this responsible and often trying position with an earnest impartiality, to maintain the just rights of a majority, to protect the even more necessary rights of a minority, and yet to hold the scales so fairly poised that every decision shall stand the test of reason and of a parliamentary law. Watched as a presiding officer always must be by scores of critical eyes, this is never less difficult; and he is fortunate if he can impress the body over which he presides with the conviction that his constant aim has been to render justice to all. Meeting here and there from an early winter and parting after such a protracted session amid the torrid heats of summer, friendships have been formed which will brighten as year after year rolls away. Discussing some of the gravest questions ever submitted to a deliberative body in this land, the attractive of mind with mind, the conflict of thought and action has left but few things behind; and despite all differences of sentiment, no Congress within my experience here has closed its session with more general good feeling amongst its members. We go back as our institutions wisely prescribe to submit to our constituents the issues which have divided us here, and to cheerfully abide by their verdict; it is a court from which there is no rightful appeal.—Wishing you all a safe journey to your homes and a happy reunion with family and friends, I do now, in accordance with the concurrent resolution of both Houses, declare the first session of the Thirty-ninth Congress adjourned sine die.  
 The bell of the House and the galleries were crowded with spectators, watching with interest the closing moments of a session that will be so memorable in history. The Speaker's valedictory was listened to in deep silence, and he spoke the last words there was an outburst of applause from the Democratic members (Strouse) crying out vehemently, "three cheers for our noble Speaker." The call was responded to heartily. The parting of members from each other was of the most friendly and even gushing character. This closed the first session of the Thirty-ninth Congress.

**"EDGAR COWAN.**—In point of intellectual and moral status, Edgar Cowan is to-day the giant of the United States Senate."—Democrat.  
**"What will our neighbor, Senator Buckalew, say, on being thus overlaughed by the press of his own party, and made to play second fiddle to a renegade republican?"**

**ENGLAND AND AMERICA UNITED BY TELEGRAPH.**  
**The Atlantic Cable in Perfect Working Order.**  
 Particulars of the Laying of the Wire.  
 New York, July 20.  
 The following dispatch has just been received from Cyrus W. Field, President of the Cable Company, dated July 25, 1896.—We arrived here at nine o'clock this morning. All well—thank God! The cable has been laid and is in perfect working order.  
**[SECOND DISPATCH.]**  
 C. W. FIELD.  
 HEARST'S CONTENT, July 28.—We are in telegraphic communication with Ireland.—The cable is in perfect order.  
**[THIRD DISPATCH.]**  
 C. W. FIELD.  
 HEARST'S CONTENT, July 28.—England and America are again united by telegraph. The cable is in perfect order. We have been receiving and sending messages through the whole cable since the splice on the 13th inst., of Valencia.  
**(Signed)** C. W. FIELD.  
**[FOURTH DISPATCH.]**  
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 HEARST'S CONTENT, July 29.—The steamship Great Eastern left Liverpool on Saturday, at noon, June 30th. She arrived at Beach Haven on Thursday morning, July 25th. Received the balance of her coal and provisions at Beach Haven, as follows: The Great Eastern and Terrible on Friday, July 26th, and the Albany on the 27th, and the Medway on Tuesday, the 10th inst.  
 On Saturday, the 7th of July, the end of the Irish shore cable was landed from the William Cory, and at 3.30 the next morning the laying was successfully completed, and the end buried in 94 fathoms, lat. 51 deg. 40 min. long. 11 deg. 08 min. distance from the telegraph house, at Valencia, 27 1/2 miles; 29 1/2 miles of cable paid out.  
 Wednesday, 11th inst., A. M., the steamer Raccoon arrived at Beach Haven to render all assistance in her power.  
 Thursday, 12th inst., the Great Eastern, Medway, Albany, Terrible and Raccoon were near one another. Services were held at Valencia and prayers were offered upon the successful laying of the cable.  
 On Friday, the 13th, the shore end was connected with the main cable, on the Great Eastern. At 2.40 P. M. the fleet started for Newfoundland, and the Raccoon returned to Valencia.  
 The telegraph fleet sailed in the following order: The Terrible ahead of the Great Eastern on the starboard bow, the Medway on the port and the Albany on the starboard quarter.  
 The weather was thick and foggy, with heavy rains. Signals were sent through the cable on board the Great Eastern and to the telegraph house at Valencia. Two thousand four hundred and forty nautical miles were found perfect.  
 Saturday, 14th.—Distance run, 108 miles; cable paid out, 116 miles.  
 Sunday, 15th.—Distance run, 128 miles; cable paid out, 137 miles.  
 Tuesday, 17th.—Distance run, 118 miles; cable paid out, 138 miles.  
 Wednesday, 18th.—Distance run, 108 miles; cable paid out, 125 miles.  
 Thursday, 19th.—Distance run, 122 miles; cable paid out, 129 miles.  
 Friday, 20th.—Distance run, 117 miles; cable paid out, 127 miles.  
 Saturday, 21st.—Distance run, 122 miles; cable paid out, 136 miles.  
 Sunday, 22nd.—Distance run, 123 miles; cable paid out, 138 miles.  
 Monday, 23rd.—Distance run, 121 miles; cable paid out, 135 miles.  
 Tuesday, 24th.—Distance run, 121 miles; cable paid out, 135 miles.  
 Wednesday, 25th.—Distance run, 112 miles; cable paid out, 130 miles.  
 Thursday, 26th.—Distance run, 128 miles; cable paid out, 141 miles.  
 Friday, 27th.—Distance run, 112 miles; cable paid out, 118 miles, which with the shore end of Valencia, distance 27 miles (cable paid out 29 miles), makes the distance run 1,669 miles, and paid out 1,864 miles.  
 Arrived at Hearst's Content at 8 A. M., Friday, July 27. The cable was on a ship from the time the splice was made until we saw land was a little less than five nautical miles per hour, and the cable has been paid out at an average of five and one-half miles per hour.  
 The total loss was less than 12 per cent. The weather has been most favorable, and I have never known on the Atlantic at this season of the year.  
 We have had alternate days of rain, sunshine, fogs and squalls.  
 I have requested Mr. John C. Dean, Secretary of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, to send you, by the following ship, a third copy of the cable, and twenty-five copies of his diary, which will give you a detailed account of the ups and downs experienced in laying a cable across the Atlantic.  
 We have been in constant communication with Valencia since the splice was made on the 13th inst., and have received news from Europe, which was posted up outside of the telegraph office for the information of all on board of the Great Eastern and signalled to the other ships.  
 After taking in coals the telegraph fleet will sail for the spot where the cable was laid, and will recover the end and complete a second line between Ireland and Newfoundland, and then the Medway will proceed to lay the new cable across the Gulf of St. Lawrence.  
 The cable will be opened for business in a few days, and all messages will be sent to Europe in the order they are received at Hearst's Content.  
 I cannot find words to convey my admiration to the men who have so ably conducted the nautical engineering and electrical departments of this enterprise, so successfully amidst difficulties which required to be seen to be appreciated.  
 In fact, all on board the telegraph fleet, and all connected with the enterprise, have done their very best to have the cable made and laid in a perfectly condition, and He who rules the winds and the waves has crowned their united efforts with perfect success.  
**C. W. FIELD.**  
**MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN.**  
 ASBY BAY, July 30.  
 The superintendent of the New Foundland line arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning with the following message from the Queen of Great Britain to the President of the United States:  
 OBERLIN, July 27th, 1896.—To the President of the United States, Washington, D. C.: The Queen congratulates the President on the successful completion of an undertaking which she hopes may serve as an additional bond of union between the United States and England.  
**THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.**  
 EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, July 30, 11.20 A. M.  
 To Her Majesty, the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland: The President of the United States acknowledges with profound gratification the receipt of Her Majesty's dispatch, and cordially reciprocates the hope that the cable which now unites the western and the eastern hemispheres may serve to strengthen and perpetuate peace and unity between the Governments of England and the Republic of the United States.  
**(Signed)** ANDREW JOHNSON.

**Three English gunboats have entered the Lakes for the protection of British commerce.**

**The Bounties Bill.**  
 The following is the bill to Equalize the Bounties of the Soldiers and Sailors who served in the late war against the Rebellion, as it finally passed both Houses of Congress:—  
 Section 1. *Be it enacted, etc.*, That to each and every soldier who has enlisted into the army of the United States after the 19th day of April, 1861, for a period of not less than three years, and having served his term of enlistment, has been honorably discharged, and who has been engaged in the service of the United States, under existing laws, a bounty of one hundred dollars and no more; and any soldier enlisted for not less than three years, who has been honorably discharged on account of wounds received in the line of duty, and the widow, minor children or parents in the order named of any such soldier who died in the service of the United States, or of disease or wounds contracted while in the service and in the line of duty, shall be paid the additional bounty of one hundred dollars hereby authorized.  
 Section 2. That to each and every soldier who was enlisted into the army of the United States after the 19th day of April, 1861, during the Rebellion, for a period of not less than two years, and who is not included in the foregoing section, and has been honorably discharged therefrom after serving two years, and who has received or is entitled to receive a bounty under existing laws, a bounty of fifty dollars and no more; and any soldier enlisted for less than two years, who has been honorably discharged on account of wounds received in the line of duty, and the widow, minor children or parents, in the order named, of any such soldier who died in the service of the United States, or of disease or wounds contracted while in the service of the United States, and in the line of duty, shall be paid the additional bounty of fifty dollars hereby authorized. Provided, that any soldier, who has bartered, sold, assigned, transferred, loaned, exchanged, or given away his discharge papers, or any interest in any bounty provided by this or any other act of Congress, shall not be entitled to receive any additional bounty whatever; and when any application is made by any soldier for said bounty, he shall be required, under the pains and penalties of perjury, to make oath or affirmation of his identity, and that he has not so bartered, sold, assigned, transferred, exchanged, loaned or given away, either his discharge papers or any interest in any bounty as aforesaid; and no claim for such bounty shall be entertained by the Paymaster-General or other accounting or disbursing officer, except on receipt of the claimant's discharge papers, as required by the statement under oath, as by this section provided.  
 Section 3. *And be it further enacted,* That in the payment of the additional bounty here provided for, it shall be the duty of the Paymaster-General under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, to cause to be examined the accounts of each and every soldier who makes application therefor, and if found entitled thereto, pay said bounties.  
 Section 4. *And be it further enacted,* That in the receipt, examination, settlement and payment of claims for said additional bounties due to widows or heirs of deceased soldiers, the accounting officers of the Treasury shall be governed by restrictions prescribed for the Paymaster-General by the Secretary of War, and the payment shall be made in like manner, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

**BREVETTES.**  
 The Spanish Government has prohibited the sale of newspapers in the public streets. During the hot weather the Mayor of Newport, Ky., held his Court in the open air.  
 The New York fund for the aid of the Portland sufferers by the great fire, now amounts to \$140,205.  
 Ice has been selling in Macon, Ga., at 10 cents per pound, but competition has brought the price down to 2 cents.  
 There are 7,449 Odd Fellows in California. They own thirty halls, valued at \$500,000, and other property valued at \$200,000.  
 A thief lately entered Trinity Church, Albany, and stole the silver plate, number of the pews, destroyed a clerical book, drank some sacramental wine, and broke the chan deliers.  
 At Athens a maldy bitherto unknown has broken out among the beasts of burden. The animals, seized with a sudden fit of rage, tear their own flesh.  
 The last descendant of Martin Luther has just died at Marshall. Her name was Catherine Luther, and she was Catholic, and was her father. Marshall is well-known for a celebrated pilgrimage in honor of the Virgin Mary, which takes place there every year.  
 The largest brick yard in the world is about to be established at Chicago. It will be eight hundred feet long by four hundred wide, and will contain machinery adequate to the manufacture of two hundred thousand brick per day. A canal two thousand feet long, two hundred wide and twenty deep, is to be dug, connecting the yard with the south branch of the river, the earth excavated to be used in the manufacture of brick. The work is to be commenced immediately, and the kilns will be burning this season.  
 Lawless bands are stealing mules and murdering negroes in Mississippi.  
 Revenue stamps are no longer required on receipts for transportation, or on credits taken where the property is delivered by carriers to owners, consignees or a connecting line.  
 Spain has finally abandoned the war against Chili.  
 Mrs. Mary Herrick, aged 67, jumped into a well in Ohio, last week and was naturally drowned.  
 A Buffalo city railroad company petitioned the other day for authority to increase its fares on the ground that the conductors stole the profits.  
 A man who was recently arrested in Memphis for whipping his wife, gave the policeman thirty dollars not to walk on the same side of the street with him while on his way to the lock up.  
 Frederick Dugnette robbed the office of White, Morris & Co., brokers of New York, of \$2,300 in gold certificates and coin, on Friday. He was caught by an employee of the firm, and the money recovered.  
 T. W. Tipton, one of the new United States senators elected by the expectant State of Nebraska, is described as "a preacher, thoroughly radical, and a fine stump speaker." It is moreover said that in the Senate he will be "heard from."  
**METHODISM IN AMERICA.**—One hundred years ago there were in all America only two Methodists, Philip Embury and Barbara Heck.—They were the founders of Methodism in this country. Now there are twenty bishops, seventeen thousand ministers, twenty-seven thousand local preachers, Sunday school teachers, &c., two million communicants, nineteen thousand churches, two hundred colleges and academies, and twenty book stores. These figures show to what a mighty power Methodism has grown in one hundred years.  
 An inscription is said to have been broken out among the negroes at Hilton Head, S. C.  
 A laborer in Portland found a wallet containing notes and bonds valued at \$6,000. He hunted up the owner, who generously gave him fifty cents.

**TO persons who are weak and sickly, the use of Speer's Sanbury Port wine will restore their health and strength. Physicians, clergymen and temperance advocates should encourage the use of the Sanbury Port wine, and thus aid the cause of temperance and moderation. We especially recommend it to families for its purity, exquisite flavor and healthy properties. Medical men certify to its valuable medicinal powers. We understand that Mr. Speer has been for years engaged in preparing and perfecting it, and that it requires a four years' process before it is fit for the market.  
 W. A. Bennett has procured some direct from the vineyard. It is excellent for females to use.  
**TO THE HISTORY OF PERFUMES,** published some time ago in England, may be added the appendix that Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus" has attained a sale that was never before reached by any extract for the handkerchief, in any part of the civilized world. Sold everywhere.  
**SEE A WOMAN,** in another column picking Sanbury grapes for Speer's Wine. It is an admirable article, used in the hospitals and by the first class families in Paris, London and New York, in preference to old Port Wine. It is worth a trial, as it gives great satisfaction.—For sale by W. A. Bennett.**

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
 Estate of Philip Brymire, deceased.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Philip Brymire, late of the borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pa., deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.  
 W. M. ROCKEFELLER, Ex'r.  
 Sunbury, August 4, 1896.—6t

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**Equalization of Bounties.**  
 L. H. KASE, Attorney at Law, Sunbury, Pa.  
 I am authorized and licensed by the Government to collect all Military Claims against the United States, and to receive the bounty money due soldiers under the late Equalization Act of Congress, and all military claims against the State, due soldiers of 1812, for Pensions and Gratuity. Claims due soldiers of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps from enlistment to the date of muster, promptly collected.  
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**NOTICE TO TEACHERS.**  
 The examination of Teachers and allotment of 1. Schools for the following districts, will take place at 9 o'clock A. M. of the days designated below:  
 TREVORTON.—Public School House, Monday, August 26th, for Zerbe district.  
 MT. CARMEL.—Public School House, Tuesday, August 27th, for Borough and Township districts.  
 SHAMONK.—Central School House, Wednesday, August 28th, for Shamokin borough and Coal township districts.  
 MILTON.—Central School House, Thursday, August 29th.  
 SUNBURY.—Public School House, Friday, August 30th.  
 N. B.—Notice for the remaining School Districts will be published hereafter.  
 G. W. HAUPPT, County Superintendent.  
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